

AMENDMENT "B"

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003 (paper No. 14 and hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments made herein are in accordance with the permissive rules signed by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commission for Patent Examination Policy (see http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm) on January 31, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

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